

**Senate File 2013 - Introduced**

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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act designating a single point of contact for the  
2 communication of public safety communications needs, issues,  
3 and concerns.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1      Section 1.   NEW SECTION.   34A.11   Communications — single  
2 point of contact.

3 A public or private safety agency that determines that a  
4 need, issue, or concern exists or has arisen in connection  
5 with the provision of public safety communications within an  
6 enhanced 911 service area shall file, register, or otherwise  
7 convey the need, issue, or concern to the joint E911 service  
8 board maintained within the area, or an alternative legal  
9 entity created pursuant to chapter 28E as provided in  
10 section 34A.3, subsection 3. The joint E911 service board  
11 or alternative legal entity shall serve as the single point  
12 of contact with regard to the receipt of public safety  
13 communications needs, issues, or concerns, and shall take such  
14 action with regard to the disposition of the need, issue, or  
15 concern as the board or entity in its discretion determines  
16 appropriate.

### EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that if a public or private safety agency  
19 has a need, issue, or concern in connection with the provision  
20 of public safety communications within an enhanced 911 service  
21 area, the agency shall file, register, or otherwise convey  
22 the need, issue, or concern to the joint E911 service board  
23 maintained within the area, or an alternative legal entity  
24 established as provided in Code section 34A.3, subsection  
25 3. The bill directs the applicable joint E911 service  
26 board or alternative legal entity to serve as the single  
27 point of contact with regard to the receipt of public safety  
28 communications needs, issues, or concerns, and authorizes  
29 the board or entity to take such action with regard to the  
30 disposition of the need, issue, or concern as the board or  
31 entity in its discretion determines appropriate.